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SENATE RESOLUTION

URGING DRIVER EDUCATION AND LICENSING PROGRAMS TO EMPHASIZE
COURTEOUS AND RESPONSIBLE DRIVING, INCLUDING THE REDUCTION
OF TRAFFIC CONGESTION.

1 WHEREAS, Oahu suffers from some of the worst traffic
2 congestion in the nation; and
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4 WHEREAS, many roads and highways on Oahu were not designed
5 to accommodate the population growth that has occurred on the
6 island; and
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8 WHEREAS, many drivers on Oahu's roads and highways have
9 arrived from nations where driving laws and customs are very
10 different; and
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12 WHEREAS, many elderly drivers passed driving examinations
13 years ago, when traffic conditions were different than they are
14 today; and
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16 WHEREAS, persons eighteen years of age or older are not
17 required to complete a formal driver's education course prior to
18 obtaining a driver's license; and
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20 WHEREAS, improving the education of drivers regarding
21 courteous and responsible driving, with an emphasis on reducing
22 traffic congestion, would benefit everyone who shares Oahu's
23 roads and highways; now, therefore,
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25 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-eighth
26 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015,
27 that the Department of Customer Services of the City and County
28 of Honolulu and all driver training and education programs on
29 Oahu are urged to incorporate into their curriculum the teaching
30 of courteous and responsible driving habits, with an emphasis on
31 reducing traffic congestion; and
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all driver training and
2 education programs are also urged to incorporate information
3 about obeying speed limits, keeping pace with traffic, and the
4 safe and effective merging of traffic, including allowing space
5 for other vehicles to merge into traffic without necessarily
6 stopping for them; and
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8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
9 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Transportation and
10 the Director of Customer Services of the City and County of
11 Honolulu.
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